



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



The purpose of this bulletin is to make the citizens aware of crime issues that develop in any community. Please read this bulletin, as it is to help inform and protect you.

"The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm but because of those who look at it without doing anything" ~ Albert Einstein

Most Popular Stolen Autos

Cadillac Escalade
Chevrolet Caprice (Early 1990's)
Chrysler Minivan
Dodge Intrepid
Dodge Minivan
Dodge Stratus
Honda Accord
Honda Civic
Toyota Camry (Late 1980's-Early 1990's)

Theft Of Vehicle:

DO NOT...

- (1) Leave your keys in your car
- (2) Leave your keys in your car, while the engine is running. Even if it is for a minute
- (3) Lend your vehicle to anyone, even if you know him or her
- (4) Leave your keys unattended around strangers

DO...

- (1) Always lock your doors, whether you are parking in a garage or in a public area
- (2) Park in the garage if possible
- (3) Park in a well-light area, near security or video cameras if possible
- (4) Install an anti-theft device (i.e. car alarm, steering wheel or brake immobilization device)

Theft from vehicle:

DO NOT...

- (1) Leave valuables in plain sight. This even means items like, but not limited to, removable radios, Ipods, electronic chargers, loose coins.
- (2) Leave your vehicle unlocked

DO...

- (1) Place valuables in your trunk prior to arriving at your destination
- (2) Lock your vehicle



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Burglary to Apartments:

DO NOT...

- (1) Prop open security doors
- (2) Accept/pay rent payments in cash.
- (3) Leave windows and doors open or unlocked when you are not home or sleeping. Even if it is for a minute
- (4) Open the door for individuals you do not know

DO...

- (1) Install No Loitering and Trespassing signs
- (2) Call **Non-Emergency (933-4444)** when you see illegal or suspicious activity
- (3) Lock windows and doors when you are not home or sleeping.
- (4) Ask who is at your door before opening it. Don't open it to strangers.
- (5) Leave lights on when you are not at home.
- (6) Accept/pay rent payments by personal check

Burglary to House:

DO NOT...

- (1) Leave windows and doors open or unlocked when you are not home or sleeping. Even if it is for a minute
- (2) Open the door for individuals you do not know
- (3) Leave mail in the mailbox or newspapers outside the door. Stop delivery while on vacation, or have a neighbor or family member gather them while you are gone

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- (3) Lock windows and doors when you are not home or sleeping.
- (4) Ask who is at your door before opening it. Don't open it to strangers.
- (5) Install a "peep" hole in the door or window near the entry to, so you can see who is outside the door.
- (6) Leave lights on when you are not at home.
- (7) Call your local District station, and ask for extra patrol while you are gone. Give them the following information:
 - a. Your name, address, and cell phone number or phone number of where you will be
 - b. When you are leaving and when you are coming back
 - c. What lights will be on and/or on a timer
 - d. Who has a spare key and their contact information